

**RULE NO.: R161-21.28**

**ADOPTION DATE: December 15, 2021**

## **NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION**

By: Jorge L. Morales, P.E., CFM, Director  
Watershed Protection Department

The Director of the Watershed Protection Department has adopted the following rule. Notice of the proposed rule was posted on October 6, 2021. Public comment on the proposed rule was solicited in the October 6, 2021 notice. This notice is issued under Chapter 1-2 of the City Code. The adoption of a rule may be appealed to the City Manager in accordance with Section 1-2-10 of the City Code as explained below.

A copy of the complete text of the adopted rule is attached to this notice.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF ADOPTED RULE**

A rule adopted by this notice is effective on December 15, 2021.

## **TEXT OF ADOPTED RULE**

R161-21.28: Modifies the Standards Manual to align with the Environmental Criteria Manual 1.6.4(A) as follows:

### **Standards Manual: SERIES 500 - PIPE AND APPURTENANCES.**

- *Standard No. 661-1* - Changes fabric specification to match geotextile fabric requirement in ECM 1.6.5(A)(4) ("High Flow Filter Fabric").
- *Standard No. 661-2* - Changes fabric specification to match geotextile fabric requirement in ECM 1.6.5(A)(4) ("High Flow Filter Fabric").
- *Standard No. 661-3* - Changes fabric specification to match geotextile fabric requirement in ECM 1.6.5(A)(4) ("High Flow Filter Fabric").

## **COMMENTS AND CHANGES FROM PROPOSED RULE**

No comments were received, and no changes were made.

## **AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF RULE**

The authority and procedure for the adoption of a rule to assist in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of a provision of the City Code is established in Chapter 1-2 of the City Code. The authority to regulate design and construction of water quality facilities and improvements is established in Section 25-8-213 of the City Code.

## APPEAL OF ADOPTED RULE TO CITY MANAGER

A person may appeal the adoption of a rule to the City Manager. **AN APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK NOT LATER THAN THE 30TH DAY AFTER THE DATE THIS NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION IS POSTED. THE POSTING DATE IS NOTED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS NOTICE.** If the 30th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or official city holiday, an appeal may be filed on the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or official city holiday.

An adopted rule may be appealed by filing a written statement with the City Clerk. A person who appeals a rule must (1) provide the person's name, mailing address, and telephone number; (2) identify the rule being appealed; and (3) include a statement of specific reasons why the rule should be modified or withdrawn.

Notice that an appeal was filed and will be posted by the city clerk. A copy of the appeal will be provided to the City Council. An adopted rule will not be enforced pending the City Manager's decision. The City Manager may affirm, modify, or withdraw an adopted rule. If the City Manager does not act on an appeal on or before the 60th day after the date the notice of rule adoption is posted, the rule is withdrawn. Notice of the City Manager's decision on an appeal will be posted by the city clerk and provided to the City Council.

On or before the 16th day after the city clerk posts notice of the City Manager's decision, the City Manager may reconsider the decision on an appeal. Not later than the 31st day after giving written notice of an intent to reconsider, the City manager shall make a decision.

## CERTIFICATION BY CITY ATTORNEY

By signing this Notice of Rule Adoption (R161-21.28), the City Attorney certifies that the City Attorney has reviewed the rule and finds that adoption of the rule is a valid exercise of the Director's administrative authority.

## REVIEWED AND APPROVED

  
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Jorge L. Morales, P.E., CFM, Director  
Watershed Protection Department

Date: 12/2/2021

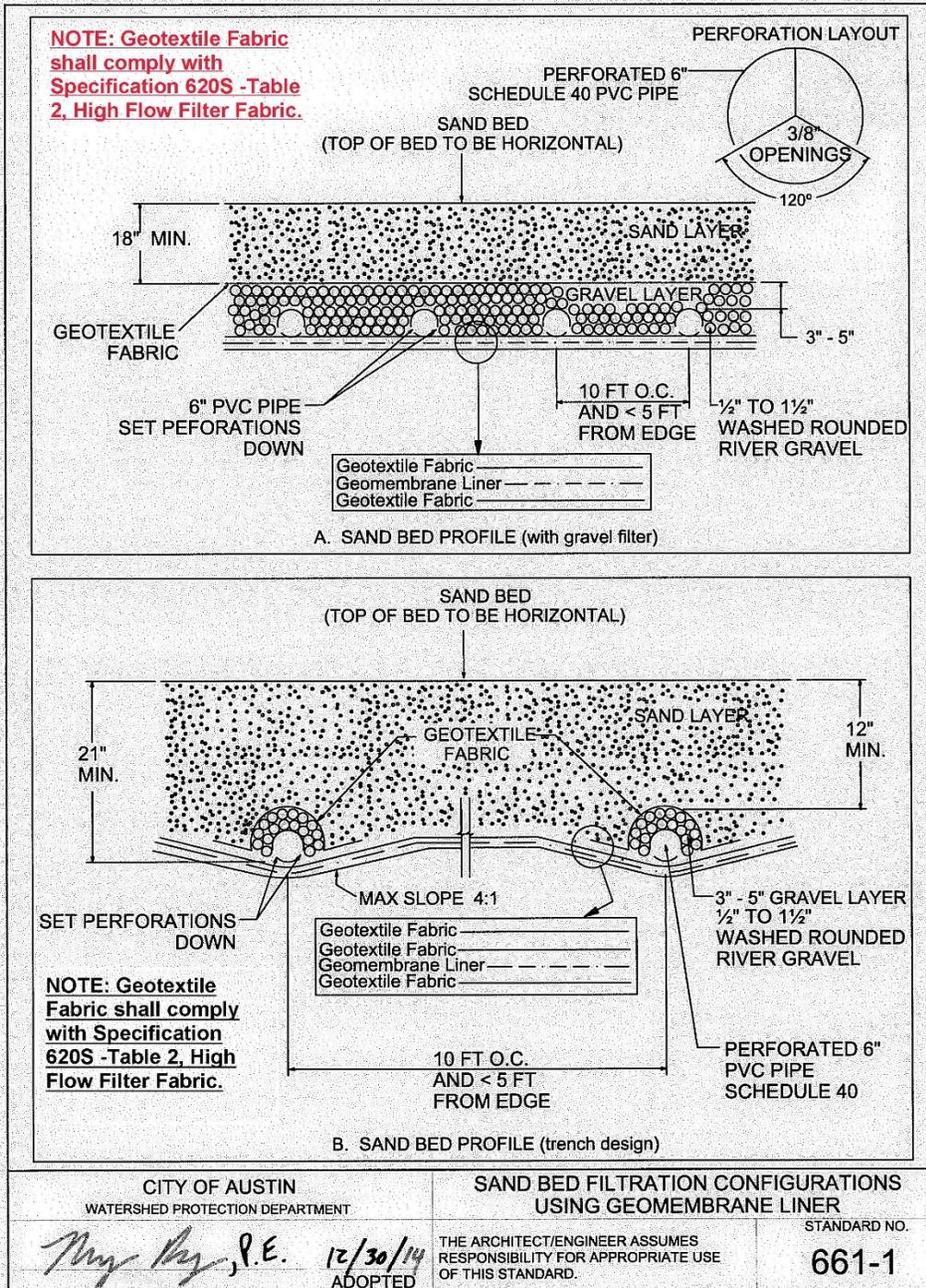
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City Attorney

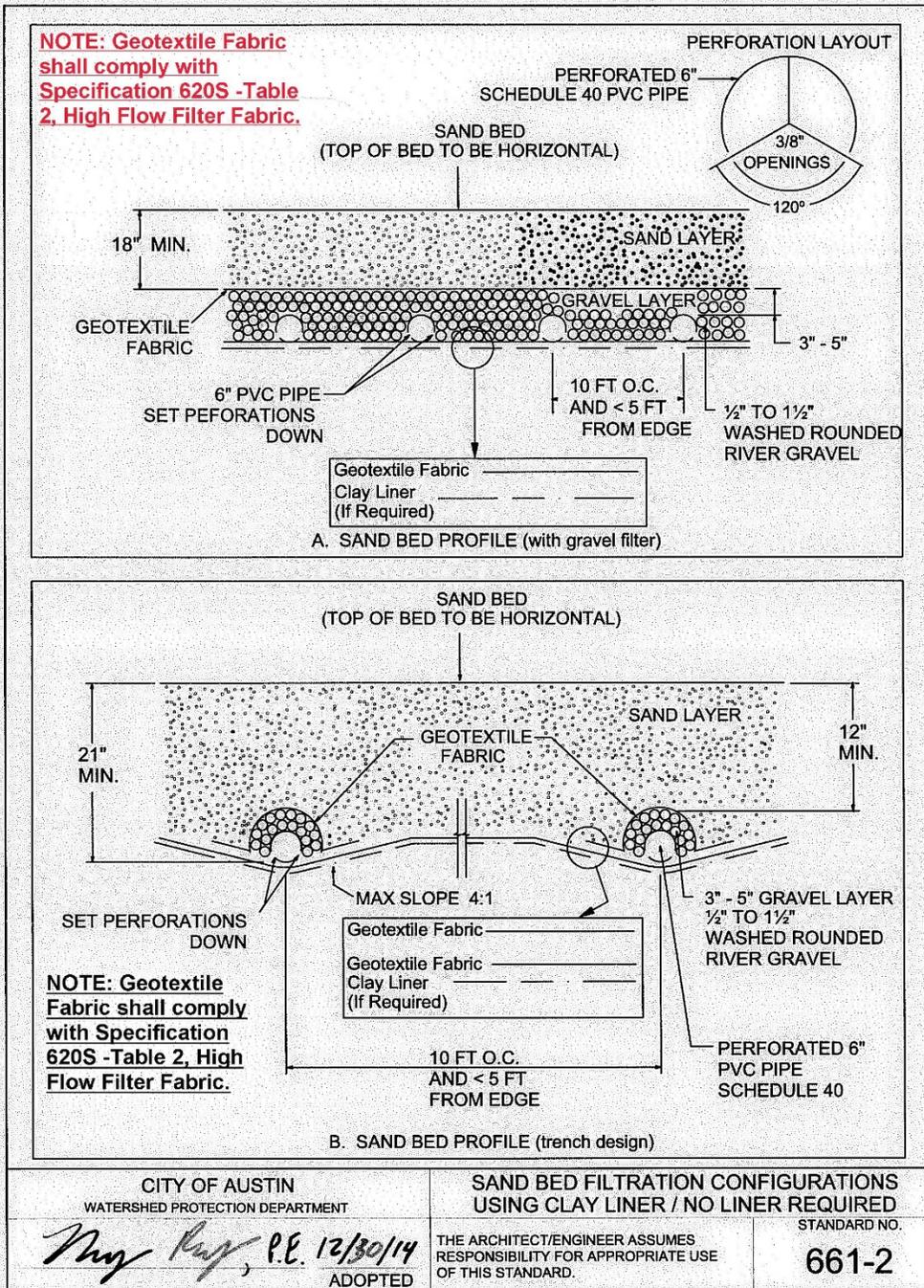
Date: 12/10/2021

This Notice of Rule Adoption was posted on the City website by the City Clerk. The date and time stamp are on the front of the notice.

Standards Manual: SERIES 500 - PIPE AND APPURTENANCES

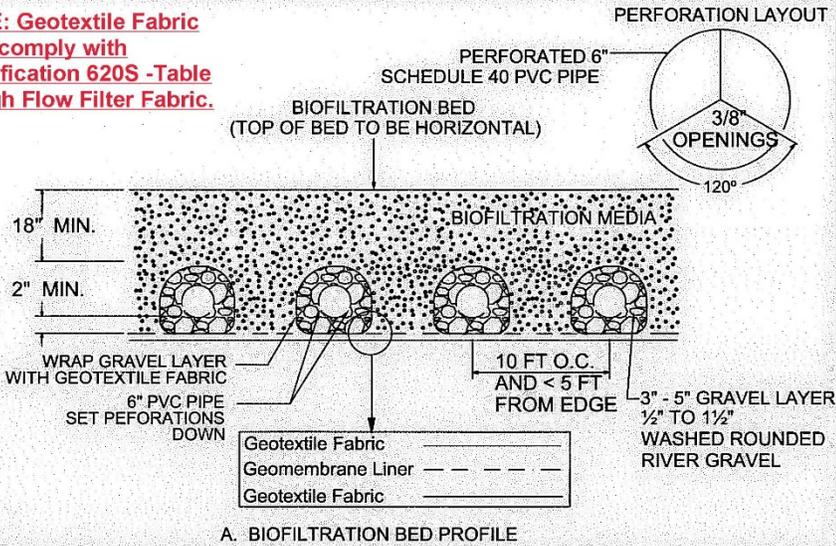
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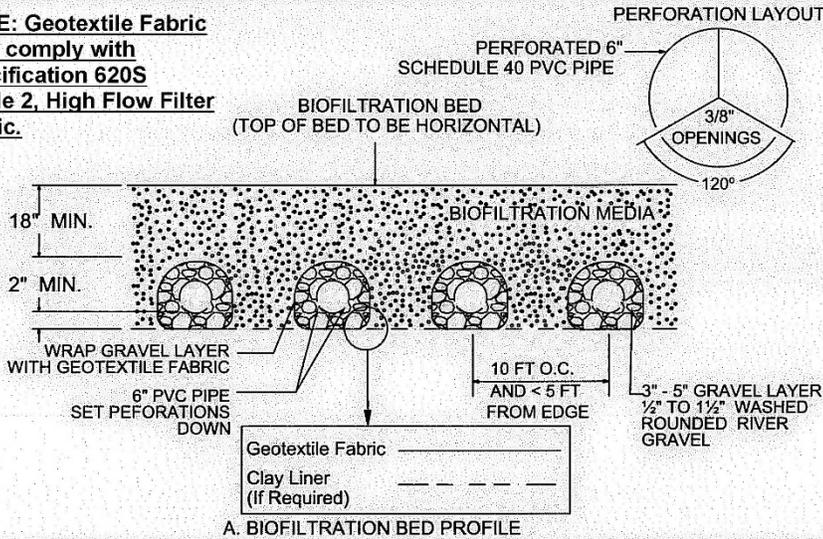
Biofiltration Bed Configurations Using Geomembrane Liner

**NOTE: Geotextile Fabric shall comply with Specification 620S -Table 2, High Flow Filter Fabric.**



Biofiltration Bed Configurations Using Clay Liner / No Liner Required

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<p>CITY OF AUSTIN WATERSHED PROTECTION DEPARTMENT</p>	<p><b>BIOFILTRATION BED CONFIGURATIONS USING GEOMEMBRANE/CLAY LINER</b></p>	
<p><i>[Signature]</i>, P.E. 12/30/14 ADOPTED</p>	<p>THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS STANDARD.</p>	<p>STANDARD NO. <b>661-3</b></p>